

**COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR *IN VIVO* AND *IN VITRO*  
ATTENUATION OF GENE EXPRESSION  
USING DOUBLE STRANDED RNA**

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**Abstract**

Introduction of double stranded RNA into cells, cell culture, organs and tissues, and whole organisms, particularly vertebrates, specifically attenuates gene expression.

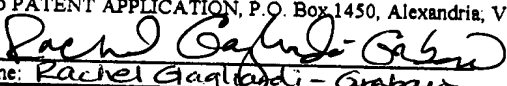
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